

MERRY MUSICAL AT PUNAHOU.

Miss Axtell Charmed Numerous Music Lovers Last Night.

Vocal and Instrumental Programme Well Rendered by a Talented Artist. Two New Songs.

The parlors of Punahou College and veranda immediately outside were filled with lovers of music last night, gathered for the purpose of hearing the musical recital by Miss Axtell, the talented teacher of music at Oahu College.

The two parts of the programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, were most admirably rendered, and special mention should be made of several pieces.

"Le Papillon" (The Butterfly), by Levelee, was by far the most difficult production of the evening. The movement in the piece is very intricate and quick. Miss Axtell charmed her hearers by the grace and seeming ease with which she played it.

A very interesting fact is connected with the two songs of B. Cutter, "Wanderer's Night Song," and "When I Left Thee," both of which were on the programme rendered last night. Miss Axtell was a student in the New England Conservatory of Music under Professor Cutter, who is now earning fame by the successful career which he has made.

When the time came for the faculty recital, Miss Axtell was found to be the only one chosen from the several hundred young ladies in attendance, to sing on the occasion. Professor Cutter gave her the two songs, mentioned above, which she sang so well that the original manuscripts of the same were presented to her at the close.

The "Wanderer's Night Song" has not yet been published. This, together with "When I Left Thee," were sung for the first time by Miss Axtell. Last night was the first occasion Honolulu people had for hearing them.

"He Was Despaired," from Handel's "Messiah," was rendered with singular force; as was the "Flower Song" from Gounod's "Faust."

The programme was closed with the delightful little songs "Good-bye" and "La Serenata," both by Tosti. Those who were present feel very grateful to Miss Axtell for the pleasant evening's entertainment and express the hope that there may be other such events in the near future. No admission fee was charged.

DOMAIN FOR LILUOKALANI

Sixth Congressional District of Kansas to be Ceded to Her.

A Topeka (Kans.) paper in a recent issue says:

The joke of the week in the House of Representatives was over a measure prepared by a member from the Sixth congressional district for the purpose of ceding that territory to Queen Liliuokalani, who is supposed to be headed for the United States. It is claimed that the Sixth district has been abandoned by the Lord and left to its own devices by the present State administration. It has had hard luck from start to finish. It has had hot winds and no rain—Baker in Congress and the Russ... thistle taking the country. After the election a large number of more or less eminent statesmen journeyed to Topeka in search of the spoils of office. So far they have got left with startling unanimity, and at present there seems to be no surcease of sorrow. Under these circumstances it is thought best to turn the entire district over to Liliuokalani and give her another chance. The highest thing the district has been able to hold in the past four years has been William Baker, and even his friends never counted him higher than a two spot. The careful calculator who has prepared the bill thinks that a queen, even though she is a little soiled and has a corner torn off, will help their hand up in the northwest. The measure is as follows:

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. As soon as Queen Lil of the Sandwich Islands shall land in the United States of America as a refugee from the island over which for years she has been queen, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State of Kansas to appoint three ex-state officials to meet her at the Golden Gate and formally cede to her the Sixth Congressional District of the State.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act are such that Grover Cleveland shall not be permitted to run for office in said district, or take any position under her.

This Act shall take effect on and after its publication in the Smith County Pioneer, Kansas.

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SERIES OF FOOTBALL GAMES.

Second Contest Between Philadelphia and Local Team Today.

Philadelphia Team Strengthened Since Last Game—Both Clubs Have Been Practicing Steadily.

There is to be another fight today between the Philadelphia and Honolulu football teams for the supremacy of the gridiron which, up to date, belongs most unmistakably to the latter.

For both teams it has been nothing but "saw wood" for weeks since the last game. Nothing much has been said, but an amazing amount of work has been done. The Philadelphia team has several new men, adding materially to the strength of the club. At all events it is an assured fact that the game this afternoon will not be as one-sided as that played a few weeks ago.

Following is the personnel of the two teams, together with the usual substitutes: E. Hinchliffe, center; W. Whitley, right guard; J. Yate, left guard; T. Sharkey, right tackle; W. Arndt, left tackle; C. Thompson, right end; C. Kame, left end; C. Dietz, quarter; Y. Roney, right half; P. N. Olmstead, left half; D. Reese, full back; J. Burke, T. Hughes, W. Wardell and C. J. Gettis, substitutes. Honolulu: J. Spencer, center; Geo. Rosa, right guard; Ed. Holt, left guard; C. Long, right tackle; Geo. Angus, left tackle; Antone Lawrence, right end; Chris. Holt, left end; James Thompson, quarter; P. Parker, right half; Chas. Crane, left half; L. Singor, full; Sam Johnson, Vida Thrum, Henry Hapai, Chas. Rice and the Greenwell brothers, substitutes.

The game will be called at 3:15 p. m. promptly, and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

The referee and umpire will be chosen before the game commences. These, according to the rules, will appoint the lineman.

A RETURNED JOURNALIST.

Julius A. Palmer, of the Boston Transcript, Returns.

Julius A. Palmer, who was here some twelve months ago in the interest of the Boston Transcript, dropped unexpectedly into the ADVERTISER editorial room yesterday afternoon. While Mr. Palmer still retains an interest in his old love, the Boston Transcript, he is now here especially in the interest of the New York Evening Post.

The New York Post and the Boston Transcript are recognized as among the leading papers supporting the present policy of President Cleveland in regard to the Hawaiian Islands.

Would Not Stop.

Strenuous efforts were made last night by those interested to have the Mariposa stay over two or three hours last evening, but Captain Hayward said he had to make Samoa at a certain time and must do it. Consequently the steamer left at her usual period.



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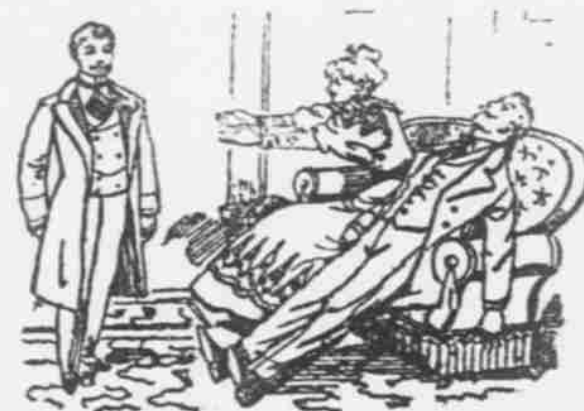
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